

# Staying Active, Staying Safe

New Ways Forward for Injury bringing together key researchers, advocates and leaders to set a national strategic injury prevention agenda.

A satellite meeting of the PHAA 40th Annual Conference

**Date:** Thursday 30 September, 2010 9am – 5pm

**Venue:** InterContinental Hotels & Resorts, North Terrace, Adelaide

**Cost:** \$50 for PHAA, AIPN members, \$80 for non-members

**Registration:** [Click here for pdf registration form](#)

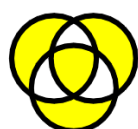
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A forum for researchers, practitioners, advocates and leaders interested in;

- Urban design & public health
- Challenging injury prevention strategies
- Mobility & older people, and
- Prioritising & promoting injury prevention in Australia

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**Session 1:** *Chaired by Dr Richard Franklin, PHAA Special Interest Groups (SIG) Injury Prevention, Chair Supported by Health Promotion SIG*

This session will use the recently published Healthy Urban Development checklist to explore:

- How urban design influences public health.
- How injury prevention, physical activity and health promotion can work together.
- What creates effective partnerships?
- How the collaborative partnerships can be strengthened



**Patsy Bourke** is the Area Falls Injury Prevention Coordinator for Hunter New England Population Health – Tamworth and has long had an interest in Injury issues having led farm safety and falls injury prevention initiatives in rural NSW since the early 90s. Patsy will set the scene with an overview of Injury Prevention in Australia.



**Peter Sainsbury** is Director of Population Health in Sydney South West Area Health Service and an Associate Professor in the School of Public Health at Sydney University. He is a member of the Australian Health Ethics Committee and a past president of the Public Health Association of Australia. Peter's qualifications and experience cover medicine, health planning, sociology, health services management and public health.

Peter will discuss the recently published Healthy Urban Development checklist to explore:

- How urban design influences public health
- How this relates to physical activity and health promotion
- Effective partnerships and strengthening collaborative partnerships.

**Session 2:** *Chaired by Dr Sophie Pointer representing the Australian Injury Prevention Network.*

This session will focus on advocacy for injury prevention in the current political and policy landscape and include sessions on:

- The role of injury researchers and practitioners as advocates.
- The nanny state and injury prevention – can we be too safe?



**Sophie Pointer** is the Assistant Director of the Research Centre for Injury Studies, Flinders University, which houses the National Injury Surveillance Unit. Sophie has been an active advocate for the development of injury prevention policy in Australia since 2002. Sophie is a member of the AIPN Executive.



**Andrew McIntosh** is an Associate Professor in Biomechanics at the School of Safety Science, and directs the Biomechanics and Gait Laboratory at the University of NSW. He coordinates and lectures to undergraduate and postgraduate students from programs in Safety Science, Biomedical Engineering and Health and Sport Science. Andrew has been an active researcher in the area of the biomechanics since 1992.

### **Session 3: Chaired by Dr Matthew Baldock representing the Safe, Sufficient and Sustainable Mobility Consortium**

This session will focus on mobility in older people and the impact on the health and well being of older Australians as their mobility needs change.

- Our ageing mobile population – the future challenges are here.
- Maintaining community ties – the role of mobility as we age.
- Barriers and enablers of safe mobility.



**Matthew Baldock** is a Research Fellow at the Centre for Automotive Safety Research at the University of Adelaide. Matthew has a background in psychology and has worked in the area of road safety research for over a decade. Matthew is also a founding member of the Safe, Sufficient and Sustainable Mobility Consortium.



**Mandy Stanley** is a Senior Lecturer in occupational therapy at the School of Health Sciences, University of South Australia. Mandy is interested in researching how older people engage in everyday activities and participate in community life, adapt to the changes associated with aging, and maintain well-being. Her presentation at this forum relates to a recently completed ARC grant “Alone in a crowd”.



**Martin Small** is the Director of Road Safety, Department of Transport, Energy and Infrastructure. DTEI's role is to enable the safe and efficient movement of people and freight across South Australia. DTEI manages the South Australian arterial network, regulates the safety of drivers and vehicles, undertakes safety management and coordinating activities such as data analysis, policy development and community education. DTEI has recently completed work on an older driver resource - Moving Right Along: Obligations and Opportunities for Older Drivers.

### **Session 4: Recommendations and Future Action**

This Session will be chaired by Dr Richard Franklin and challenge participants to consider:

- What is required to develop an effective injury coalition and how will this partnership approach be sustained?
- How can the current health reform agenda be most effectively utilised to promote injury prevention?
- How to ensure that injury is recognised and addressed as a priority public health issue?
- This session will be an opportunity for the participants to talk about a future for injury prevention and safe environments and the steps they see are required to fulfill their vision.



**Richard Franklin** is National Manager for Research and Health Promotion with the Royal Life Saving Society – Australia; he is also currently the Convener of the Public Health Association Injury Prevention Special Interest Group and a past president of the Australian Injury Prevention Network.